



Advanced Microbiology Specimen Collection and Culture Workup Session I Agenda and Objectives

Agenda

December 16, 2004

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Overview of specimen collection, transport, and culture work-up issues	1:00pm
Blood culture specimen collection and culture	1:15pm
CSF specimen collection and culture	1:30pm
Other sterile fluids specimen collection and culture	1:45pm
Urine specimen collection and culture	2:00pm
Discussion, Question/Answer	2:15pm
Adjourn	2:30pm

Speakers

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Objectives

At the conclusion of the program, participants will be able to:

- ✦ Review collection and transport procedures for blood, urine, CSF, and other sterile fluid specimens submitted for microbiological culture.
- ✦ Summarize appropriate algorithms for culture work up of blood, urine, CSF, and other sterile fluid specimens.
- ✦ Correlate culture types with clinical relevance.

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